

Dear FCC,

I live in Alabama, attend the University of Alabama, and am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio. I take many trips to places all over the nation quite a bit. I subscribed to XM almost a year ago because of the quality of sound and the extreme variety of station I can get, including the newly introduced traffic and weather channels. These have been very useful to me as I travel through large cities. I have a high demand for some of these stations. If I didn't have XM when travelling, I would go through a city and not know the current traffic or weather conditions that lie ahead. XM allows me to tune into a city and find out this information, whereas if I didn't have XM, I would not know what radio station to tune-in to. And if I did, chances are they would be playing commercials or music, not traffic and weather updates. XM offers a service that broadcast radio stations do not offer. I pay every month for this service and deserve every station they offer, especially if no one else is offering them, like broadcast radio station. Please consider rejecting NAB's petition 04-160. Thank you.